

and was addressed by Alex. Applegate, Rev. Thos. Myers and David Koener. The attendance was quite large, and the addresses were listened to with much attention. It is understood that a number of persons were induced to sign the temperance pledge.

The mayor, members of the city council, and others connected with the city government, by invitation of Dr. O'Keefe, physician at the Marine Hospital, visited that institution, and were hospitably entertained by Dr. O'Keefe. They spent several hours at the hospital in an inspection of the many reforms and improvements which have been introduced into the management. The buildings have been lately repaired and renovated throughout, and now present a neat and comfortable appearance. The visitors expressed themselves as being gratified with the condition of affairs at the institution.

At the House of Refuge some of the lady patrons of the institution treated both the male and female inmates to a Thanksgiving dinner, the prominent dishes of which consisted of turkeys, chickens and sweetmeats, to all which, it is almost needless to add, full justice was done.

At the Home of the Friendless and the Infant Orphan Asylum, where there are about seventy little ones well cared for, they were kindly reminded of the day by the visits of kind friends, who came with presents and gifts appropriate to the season.

At the Soldiers' Home, on East Baltimore st., the day was duly celebrated by a fine dinner. For days the ladies connected with the institution had been sending in the requisites for such a dinner, and the crippled soldiers sat down to a substantial and well-cooked, and well-arranged meal. The management was under the charge of Mrs. Boyd and Miss Webb, managers for the month. Twenty-six disabled soldiers partook of the good cheer.

At the city jail there was no observance of the day. The warden, Mr. Charles M. Haney, was at his post all day, attending to the many duties of his official position, but had no authority to treat his boarders to anything approximating to an extra feast.

At Towson town the different public offices were closed up, business generally suspended, and services held in the churches. The Towson town care were well filled during the day, many in the city availing themselves of the opportunity afforded by the fine weather to visit their friends in the country. The Catonsville railroad was also well employed during the day in carrying passengers to the country.

Death of William Price, Esq.—Tribute of Respect.—William Price, Esq., a member of the Baltimore bar, died in this city on Wednesday night, aged about 75 years. Mr. Price was born in Washington county, his father being an officer of the revolution, was educated at Dickinson College, studied law with the father of Judge Mason, of Washington county, where he was admitted to the bar. While a resident of that county he was elected a member of the State Senate by the electoral college about 1825. He was afterwards a candidate for Congress. He moved to Cumberland, Allegany county, and after a few years removed to the city. He was elected a member of the State Legislature from this city in 1850, and was afterwards appointed United States District Attorney by President Lincoln, which office he held for one term. Mr. Price was one of the commissioners appointed by the Legislature to simplify the forms of pleading and practice in this State. He was a prominent member of his profession, by whom his social qualities and personal character were held in high regard. The courts of the city, in which tributes of respect were paid to his memory all adjourned to attend his funeral at 11 o'clock A. M. yesterday.

In the Superior Court George M. Gill, Esq., announced the death of Mr. Price, who spoke of the deceased in becoming terms, and moved that the court adjourn in respect to his memory. Hon. J. Thomson Mason rose to second the motion. He said that when Mr. Price was a student in his father's office in Hagerstown, (he the speaker) studied law with him. He gave a sketch of the life of the deceased, and said his abilities as a lawyer were generally recognized, and his high personal character was as well known as his professional abilities.

In response to the remarks of the members of the bar, Judge Dobbin said:

"The whole bar of Maryland will unite with us in mournful regret at the death of our brother Price. Enjoying in his younger life a large practice in the western counties, and perhaps never in the history of the city as a public holiday passed off in a more orderly and quiet manner. There was a very general suspension of business, the custom house and all public offices, as well as private establishments, being closed, and the entire community, it may be said, took a holiday. There were religious services in all the churches and synagogues in the morning where thanks were rendered to the Giver of all good for the many blessings experienced during the year of the thousands of thanksgiving dinners, where the turkey and other species of the feathered tribe were made to appease the appetite of man it is needless to speak, further than to say that, as usual on such occasions, many were the toasts which were passed in the hall around the festive board. The places of amusement were open in the afternoon and evening, and all were crowded to excess. On the whole, the day and evening passed off just as such occasions should, and doubtless most people entered on business yesterday feeling the better of having indulged in Thanksgiving holidays. At the Maryland Penitentiary a half holiday was given to the prisoners in accordance with a system of discipline of character of the institution, deemed judicious by which there are rewards for exemplary behavior as well as punishments for infractions of prison discipline. It must be remembered that the prison rules enforce strict silence and steady labor, except upon occasions like that of Thursday, when, with due regard for safety, speech and rest and recreation are permitted as the reward for regularity and good conduct. Under these circumstances the convicts on Friday, Thanksgiving Day, a part of their recreation being an exhibition of Punch and Judy from the Varieties Company now at the Point Street Theatre.

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The Sons of Temperance.—The Sons of Temperance, Washington and Calvert, observed the day by a mass meeting in the saloon of the Temple North Gay street. The meeting was presided over by Grand Worthy Patriarch James Young,

Melancholy Death of a Baltimorean.—Mr. John Woodall, of Baltimore, a well-known locomotive engineer, was instantly killed on Wednesday morning, on the Pan Handle railroad, near Mansfield, Ohio. It appears that there were three trains on the road, going west at intervals, in the following order, the regular freight, an extra freight and the mail and passenger train No. 26. The first stopped at Mansfield for water, and the following freight was so signaled. The latter halted about four hundred yards east of Mansfield, but the conductor failed to leave the usual signal for the mail train, which was further in the rear. The mail consequently came up at full speed, and the danger was not discovered until the collision was inevitable. Mr. John Woodall, the engineer of the train, which was "down broken" and reversed his engine as soon as he discovered the peril, but he was too late. Just as the collision occurred he warned his fireman and sprang from his engine, and striking his head against a "switch box," was instantly killed. The fireman, named Brown, was severely injured but not fatally. Fortunately none of the passengers were hurt, but the engine and baggage car of the mail train and several of the freight cars were considerably damaged. The conductor of the freight train, who failed to give the signal, it is said, disappeared soon after the accident.

The body of Mr. Woodall reached this city yesterday morning by the Northern Central railway in charge of Messrs. Geo. Miller and Geo. G. Crierrell, of commercial agents connected with the Pan Handle road. It was at once conveyed to his late residence, No. 225 Barre street, from whence it will be conveyed at ten o'clock this morning for burial at Mount Olivet Cemetery. The deceased was 41 years of age, and leaves a wife and four children. He was for many years in the employ of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company as an engineer, both on the main stem and Washington branch, and only left that employ with the prospect of improving his condition in the growing West. The deceased was a brother of Mr. Theodore Woodall, the Baltimore and Washington agent of the Little Miami and the Ohio and Mississippi railroads, who was at once telegraphed of the sad occurrence, but as he was preparing to leave for the West the body arrived as above stated.

New Petit Jurors.—The following juries have been drawn for the third three weeks of the September term 1868, by the grand jury: Geo. G. Crierrell, of commercial agents connected with the Pan Handle road. It was at once conveyed to his late residence, No. 225 Barre street, from whence it will be conveyed at ten o'clock this morning for burial at Mount Olivet Cemetery. The deceased was 41 years of age, and leaves a wife and four children. He was for many years in the employ of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company as an engineer, both on the main stem and Washington branch, and only left that employ with the prospect of improving his condition in the growing West. The deceased was a brother of Mr. Theodore Woodall, the Baltimore and Washington agent of the Little Miami and the Ohio and Mississippi railroads, who was at once telegraphed of the sad occurrence, but as he was preparing to leave for the West the body arrived as above stated.

City Court Jury.—Benjamin F. Deford, John Richardson, J. Henry Sweeney, John H. Fisher, E. A. Fisher, Jesse Tyson, Alexander S. Murdoch, Joseph J. Tyson, Henry Hartman, Charles P. Bevan, Benjamin Charles, Wm. H. Owen, Christopher Mayer, David Dobler, John Dorsey, T. O. Thompson, H. P. Chandler, Wm. A. Gill, Cumberland Dugan, George W. Krebs, Wm. H. Berry, Charles Goldborough, Levin E. Ballard, John Dorsey, Wm. H. Shryock, John Healey, Robert H. Pennington and Charles W. Miller.

Common Pleas Jury.—Wm. E. McJilton, Saml. Batten, Upton H. Stevens, F. W. Cassard, Geo. Kelley, Wm. Wallace Gould, Henry M. Warfield, Wm. B. Myer, E. George Mathews, Theodore K. Miller, Richard H. Pleasants, Thos. M. Smith, James E. Dorsey, John A. Field, James R. Markland, John W. Davis, Wm. S. Williams, Wm. T. Tison, J. C. O'Brien, Wm. T. Davidson, Jas. P. Eloth, Wm. M. Williams.

Superior Court Jury.—Wm. Crichton, Henry Grainger, Daniel S. White, Robert Ferguson, Samuel Burns, Edwin Bailly, A. McCleith, J. S. Benchain, Washington A. Page, John Fowler, Chas. H. Campbell, B. F. Billups, Wm. Dulany, Joseph C. Hall, Edward Baylies, Chas. Alexander, James Polk, David Ball, John T. Coleman, John W. Cathcart, John T. Hughes, James Bogue, Wm. Gist, Jas. D. Spillman, Alex. Weiler.

Death of a Centenarian.—There died on Monday last, on "My Lady's Manor," Baltimore county, at the ripe age of 110 years, a colored man named Jack Cox. "Jack," as he was familiarly termed in the neighborhood, was well known, and was quite a character. He was the body servant of the late Richard McGaw, Esq., and had passed the average duration of human life on the birth of that gentleman, in 1758. He was twenty five years old when Washington resigned his commission, in 1783, and joined Mr. John McGaw, the father of his young master, as he was always called him, in Annapolis on that occasion of this and many other reminiscences of the older times. Jack delighted to converse Mr. McGaw died in 1845, and in consideration of the services of his faithful old servant bequeathed him his freedom, gave him a little farm, and settled on him an annuity of \$90 per annum, which was punctually paid to the day of old Jack's demise by Mr. McGaw's representatives.

Mercantile.—Sergeant Cross took Indiana Meredith alias Brown, colored, into custody, upon the charge of stealing a lot of jewelry and clothing, valued at \$24, the property of Mrs. Isabella Brown, No. 170 Cross street. She was committed for the action of the grand jury by Justice Jarden Jacob Fortune, colored, was arrested by policeman Chapman, charged with being accessory to the stealing of thirty pounds of tobacco, claimed as the property of William H. Garrett. Upon his producing bail Justice Bride released him for the action of the grand jury.

Cutting Off.—On Thanksgiving night, about nine o'clock an altercation took place between a number of parties, in Hesser's Pearl Saloon, on Pearl street, near Tavette, during which a partially blind man named Washington Clifford drew a large dirk knife and inflicted a severe cut upon the head of John Herman Clifford. He was arrested by policeman Burham, and locked up at the western station for the night. Yesterday morning, after a hearing before Justice Bride he was committed for the action of the grand jury.

Washington County Railway Company.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this company was held in this city on Wednesday the 18th instant. The report of Edward Mealey, Esq., of Hagerstown, having declined a re-election, Hon. Robert Fowler, of this city, was unanimously elected to that position for the ensuing year. The retiring president continues his connection with the company, however, as a member of the board of directors—the former board having been unanimously re-elected.

Goods Recovered.—On the 25th instant, Captain Charles Jones, of the schooner Satellite, was robbed of a quantity of wearing apparel, valued at \$50. Yesterday policeman Horstman, having reason to suspect where it might be found, obtained a search warrant, and most of the goods were found in the house of Mrs. Allen, No. 270 South Bond street. They were taken to the office of Justice Gorton, where, being identified by Captain Jones, they were delivered up to him.

The Temperance Cause in Anne Arundel County.—Severn Division of Sons of Temperance, No. 103, located at Millersville, Anne Arundel county, held a public meeting on Sunday evening last in the Methodist Episcopal Church, at that place, which was addressed by Mr. E. W. Brunting, formerly of this city and others. The order is said to be in quite a flourishing condition in Anne Arundel county.

Rumsey.—Yesterday afternoon a horse left unattended ran away with a cart down Dallas street and coming in contact with the lamp post in front of the colored people's church in Dallas street broke it down. Proceeding on he ran into a funeral train and badly damaged a carriage containing four persons, none of whom were however injured. The horse and cart were brought up, without doing further damage.

Sad Accident.—William A. Mackey, son of Richard G. Mackey, Esq., residing near Bentley Springs, in Baltimore county, came to his death on the night of the 25th instant by falling from a train of cars on the P. & M. and Erie railroad, near the city. He was the conductor, and his road was a most exemplary character, and a member of Bentley Springs Lodge of A. F. and A. M.

A New Judge.—It is understood that there are at the present time several females in the city who are in the habit of visiting bars and other places where ladies most do congregate, and who, whenever they opportunistly offer, carry in their hands, caps and other articles which may be laid down for a few moments by the owners.

Arrested with a Brick.—Sergeant Spangler yesterday arrested Edward Muller, upon the charge of striking John Hammon, colored, in the face with a brick. The assant is stated to have been unprovoked. Justice Bride committed the accused for the action of the grand jury, to answer a charge of assault with intent to kill.

Accident.—Mr. D. Wilson was yesterday thrown from his wagon on Baltimore street, near Lloyd's, and his head and face badly cut. He was taken to the Eastern Dispensary and his wounds were properly dressed by Dr. Ince. He was subsequently removed to his residence, No. 89 Harrison street.

Sale of Land.—James W. Owings, auctioneer sold on Tuesday for Hon. S. Archer, trustee, 118 acres of land situated on the old Harford road, eight miles from the city, it being the real estate of the late Peter Miles. Elijah Stansbury, one of the heirs, became the purchaser at \$20 per acre, making a total of \$2,360.

Musical Tapers.—It is announced that musical tapers will be sung at St. Martin's Catholic church, corner Fulton and Fayette streets, at 4 o'clock to-morrow afternoon, by a number of eminent vocalists, assisted by a full orchestra. Among the songs selected is "La Canto," by Rossini.

Alleged False Pretenses.—Jesse Tannon was arrested yesterday by policeman Fitzgerald on the charge of obtaining two pictures, valued at \$32, from James Fitzgerald, No. 61 North Gay street, by certain alleged false representations. He was arraigned before Justice Wheeler, and committed for the action of the grand jury.

Supposed to be Stolen.—Alex. Taylor, colored, was arrested yesterday by policeman Widdell, charged with having in his possession a set of light harness, supposed to be stolen. Justice Lagery committed him for the action of the grand jury.

Retained from Europe.—Mr. Charles J. M. Gwyn has just returned home from Europe, (having arrived in the steamer Russia, at New York,) where he had spent some months for the benefit of his health. His many friends will be gratified to learn that he returns much improved.

Foreign Exports and Imports.—The only foreign clearance yesterday was the brig Senora, for Lisbon, with 61,330 gallons patronum. The total value of goods and merchandise shipped to foreign ports during the week ending on Wednesday was \$20,000.

Fast Driving.—For driving at a rate beyond that permitted in city ordinances, Michael Long was arraigned yesterday by policeman Spangler before Justice Bride, and he was fined \$5 and costs.

Violation of Ordinance.—Owen Finnigan was yesterday fined \$5 and costs, by Justice No. 24, for violating section 3 of ordinance No. 18, by loading and unloading his cars on the streets.

A Non-Resident Trader Fined.—In the Criminal Court on Wednesday, George B. Pitts, indicted for being a non-resident unlicensed trader, was found guilty and fined \$100 and costs.

Appointment.—John H. Bond has been appointed a policeman in the southern district, in the place of J. C. Robinson.

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Alexander the Great.—The Napoleon of his time, captured 19 years before the modern era, and influenced the Christian world, accompany him on his expedition to India and Greece in the fleet of Nearchus, the Greek. After the defeat of Nearchus, the Greek sent seven months descending the river to the ocean and ordered his fleet to sail down, keeping India on the right, while he returned by land. When Nearchus rejoined him he was so delighted with the account of his voyage, he formed the design to sail in person from the Bosphorus with a great fleet, circle the coasts of Arabia and Africa and enter the Mediterranean by the pillars of Hercules or the Straits of Gibraltar.

For this purpose he collected at Thapsacus a number of vessels of all sorts and collected mariners and pilots, which last were astronomers. The death of Alexander prevented the expedition, but we lack reason to believe the Thapsacus took advantage of the preparations for such a voyage with crews of various nations, and either by accident or design established a colony upon the coast of Lycia, where they have left unquestionable evidences of their arts and architecture.

About four hundred years before the birth of Alexander, an Egyptian king had ordered a similar circumnavigation of Africa. It would be his purpose to show that at two very distinct and distant periods colonization had been made upon the great Western continent from the East. The ancients before the Greeks possessed sufficient knowledge of the form and dimensions of the earth to justify such attempts. Ancient records of the Hebrews substantiate such information.

The audience were very much interested in the lecture.

Severe Gale.—On Wednesday night, about 10 o'clock, rain commenced falling, accompanied by a severe storm of wind, which subsided about Thursday morning, when the preparations for the fair were again blew fiercely, during which a three-story brick house adjoining No. 855 E. Baltimore street was blown down. At the time it was struck there were several workmen in the lower part, but all succeeded in escaping without the least personal injury. The building is being built and is owned by Mr. Jno Roberts. The estimated loss is about \$200. About the same time the gable wall of a brick building situated on Frederick avenue, near Mount St., also yielded to the power of the wind and tumbled down. It was owned by Mr. John Lyeth, and being built per order of Mr. George Keesler. The loss will not exceed \$25, and this is the second time that it has been blown down.

Fire at a Fair.—On Thursday night, about 9 o'clock, in the basement of the Strawbridge Methodist Episcopal Church, in which a fair and festival were in progress, a flame from one of the gas lights communicated fire to the overgreens with which the hall was decorated, and for a time serious consequences were apprehended. There was a large number of persons present at the time, and a general rush was made towards the entrance. Fortunately the flames were soon extinguished, but not until Capt. Wm. H. Cassell was considerably burned about the hands. The damage to the building was very slight.

Attempted Burglary.—Yesterday morning, about half-past four o'clock, a burglarious attempt was made to secure an entrance into the residence of Miss Mason, on Saratoga street, between Chatsworth and Fremont. One of the shutters of the back building was forced, and the would be robber was in the act of unfastening the door when the residence of Miss Mason (Cassell) had the effect of frightening him away. Pursuit was made by the officer, but without success, the intruder effecting his escape.